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In re Application of:
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Serial No.: **09/944,157**Filed: **September 4, 2001**For: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR FORMING
A TEAR LINE IN AN AIRBAG COVER,
AND THE COVER THEREOF**Group Art Unit: **3611**Examiner: **Unknown**Docket No.: **076326/0194****TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS
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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$36.
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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 876.**

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